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- Hauptabteilung z.b.V. (Main Division for Special Assignment) of the Haupt-verwaltung für Ausbildung (Main Administration for Training) (NVA) has been raised to the status of an independent main administration. It is now termed the Hauptverwaltung für Seepolizei (Main Administration for Marine Police). The new main administration has independent jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to its charter and retains no organizational connection with the HVA. It is still housed on HVA premises, however.
- Inspekteur Steffen is still in command but it is not expected that he will remain permanently in that position. It is believed that Inspekteur Barz is slated for the position of P.A Chief of the HV Seepolizei. During the Second World War Barz served in Penal Unit 999. He is reported to have participated in the Greek Civil War. Barz is a graduate of the battalion commanders training course given at the Kochstedt school. By his own admission he is completely unfitted for a naval position.
- Personnel for the HV Seepolizei has been drawn largely from the schools, alert units and HVA effectives.
- There is no evidence that the HVA is preparing to take over glider training from the FDJ.

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